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Sir:

The undersigned, having express authority to represent Athersys, Inc. the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified application, hereby revokes all powers of attorney heretofore given in the above-identified application, and appoints as his attorneys Mark R. Shanks, Registration No. 33,781, Toni-Junell Herbert, Registration No. 34,348, David W. Woodward, Registration No. 35,020, Keith D. Hutchinson, Registration No. 43,687, Mark J. Pino, Registration No. 43,858, Deanna L. Baxam, Registration No. 45,266, Joseph G. Contrera, Registration No. 44,628, Chalin A. Smith, Registration No. 41,569, Shelly Guest Cermak, Registration No. 39,571, Suzannah Sundby, Registration No. 43,172 all of SHANKS & HERBERT, telephone (703) 683-3600, TransPotomac Plaza, 1033 N. Fairfax Street, Suite 306, Alexandria, VA 22314 and Anne Brown, Registration No. 36,463 of Athersys, Inc. with full power of substitution,

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